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SUBJECT: MBFR: TRILATERAL ON DATA AND FORCE DEFINITIONS

1. FRG EMBOFF DELIVERED TO ACDA THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED
AGENDA FOR JULY 9 TRILATERAL MEETING.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

A. EXCHANGE OF VIEW ON PRESENT STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS

- THE VIENNA NEGOTIATIONS AFTER PRESENTATION OF WARSAW
PACT DATA

- PROBLEM OF DEFINITION

- PREVIEW OF NEXT ROUND

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B. FRENCH DATA PROBLEM

- SIGNIFICANCE AND CONSIDERATIONS OF FRENCH PROPOSALS
- DATA PROBLEM AND STRUCTURE OF A COMMON COLLECTIVE CEILING
- POSSIBILITIES FOR A SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

C. SIGNIFICANCE OF WARSAW PACT DATA PRESENTATION

- GENERAL
- SPECIFIC SIGNIFICANCE FOR MBFR

D. SIGNIFICANCE OF DATA EXCHANGE FOR NATO

- DEVELOPMENT OF NATO'S POSITION
- PUBLIC SIGNIFICANCE OF DATA EXCHANGE
- SIGNIFICANCE FOR NATO'S NEGOTIATING CONCEPT

E. NATO'S ASSESSMENTS OF DATA

- RELIABILITY
- MARGIN OF ERROR
- VARIATIONS IN NATIONAL ESTIMATES

F. PROBLEM OF COUNTING RULES

- COUNTING DATE
- COUNTING CRITERIA (AUTHORIZED, MEAN, ACTUAL STRENGTH)
- PROBLEM OF PRESENTATION OF OUR RULES OF COUNTING

G. PROBLEMS BEING DISCUSSED IN BRUSSELS

- NATIONAL BREAK-DOWN
- BREAK-DOWN BY UNITS
- PROBLEMS AND USE OF BREAK-DOWNS

H. PROBLEMS OF DATA NEGOTIATION

- QUESTION OF PROVING AND CHALLENGING DATA
- PROTECTING SOURCES AND EXTENT OF CORRECTNESS

I. DATA REQUIREMENTS

- US AND SOVIET GROUND MANPOWER TOTALS
- NATO AND WARSAW PACT GROUND MANPOWER TOTALS
- NATO AND WARSAW PACT GROUND AND AIR MANPOWER TOTALS
- DATA FOR TANKS

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J. POSSIBLE FORMALIZATION OF DATA EXCHANGE

- AGREEMENT
- UNDERSTANDING
- CONSENSUS

K. DEFINITIONS PROBLEM

- DEVELOPMENT OF DEFINITIONS DISCUSSION
- TREATMENT OF ANOMALIES

- COMPREHENSIVENESS: CIVILIANS, RESERVISTS, OTHER
UNIFORMED ORGANIZATIONS EQUIPPED WITH WEAPONS

L. TACTICAL TREATMENT OF DATA QUESTION IN VIEW OF FRENCH
DATA PROBLEM

M. PUBLIC PRESENTATION

- IN CASE OF EASTERN LEAK OF DATA
- WITHOUT LEAK
- IN CASE OF WESTERN LEAK

N. SUMMARY OF TALKS. END TEXT. ROBINSON

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